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Case No. 78295 (25-15 US)

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 571-273-8300
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

In re Application of: **DOUGHERTY ET AL**
Serial No.: **10/629,143**
Filed: **JULY 29, 2003**
Confirmation No. **6592**
For: **POLARIZATION COMPENSATED OPTICAL TAP**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

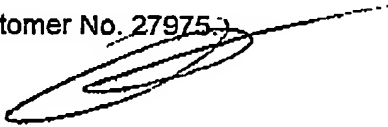
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20	0		X 25	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X 50	\$
INDEPT CLAIMS	5	4	1		X 100	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X 200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 180	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+ 360	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 200

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 50-1465 in the amount of \$200.00 for additional claim fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 50-1465.
- ☒ PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHARLES E. WANDS
- ☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975

July 19, 2006
DATE


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